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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicant : McCarty, et al.
App. No. : 10/786,576
Filed : February 24, 2004
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MOUNTING OF AUDIO-VISUAL COMPONENTS
Examiner : Paul Disler
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Review Date: _____

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the telephonic interview conducted on January 31, 2012, Applicant submits this Summary of Interview for recording in the official file.

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted via phone on January 31, 2012 and attended by Examiner Paul Disler, Supervisor Goins Davetta, and Applicant's representatives James Herkenhoff and Ankur Garg.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

None

Identification of Claims Discussed

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Identification of Prior Art Discussed

Cowan et al. [US 2003/0029975 A1], Simon [US 2001/0027560 A1], Greenberg [US 4475226], and Schlattmann et al. [US 6,298,942 B1].

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Proposed Amendments

None

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

The basis for rejecting at least independent Claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) over Cowan et al. [US 2003/0029975 A1] and Simon [US 2001/0027560 A1] and Greenberg [US 4475226] and Schlattmann et al. [US 6,298,942 B1] is insufficient in view of Applicants previously filed response on March 9, 2011. During the teleconference, counsel for Applicant explained that the pending claims are patentable in view of the proposed combination of prior art.

Results of Interview


Supervisor Davetta and Examiner Disler agreed that the basis for the rejection of the claims was insufficient. Examiner Disler further agreed to withdraw the final office action and provide a further office communication before the 6 month date of April 28, 2012.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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